

REMARKS

Consideration of the captioned application in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks is requested.

The Specification has been amended to incorporate the lineage of the parent applications and to conform the specification to U.S. patent practice.

Original claims 1-12 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

New claims 13-42 are added. Support for new claims can be found throughout the specification and, for example, at pages 22-23 of the specification.

Accordingly, the claims pending and under consideration are claims 13-42.

Enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement with a copy of the International Search Report and documents cited therein.

Early favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance of claims 13-42 be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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